

# Recycling Simplified

## Education Program



### LESSONS & ACTIVITIES FOR EDUCATORS, BY EDUCATORS

Everything you need to teach your students about recycling available to download right now – including engaging step-by-step lesson plans and supporting materials for all grade-levels, free of charge.



Carefully aligned to grade-level curriculum standards



Provided to you 100% free of charge



Written and vetted by real teachers



Lessons designed to fit within a typical class period



Lessons can be used individually or as a unit



Easy for teachers to implement, engaging for students

## Resources Include:

Recycle these things:



Grades 3-5

## Recycling Detectives

### Objectives

- Gain greater understanding of how our actions can affect the environment
- Collaborate on a task and practice critical thinking skills
- Strengthen writing skills by summarizing key points
- Improve recycling practices

### Overview

Prep Time  
15-20 minutes

Lesson Time  
40-50 minutes



### Tools & Materials

- Grades 3-5 | Recycling Detectives PDF
- Media to show video and/or presentation slides



## Expert Recycler

As an expert recycler, you set a positive example for your community.



Newspaper  
Periódico

## Baseball Hats

Cachuchas de Béisbol



## How Do Recycling Centers Work?

### What Is Recycling?

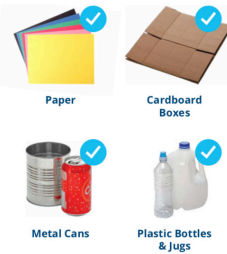
Recycling is a series of activities that includes the collection of used, reused, or unused items that would otherwise be considered waste, sorting and processing those items into raw materials, and remanufacturing the recycled raw materials into new products. Consumers provide the last link in recycling - sometimes referred to as "closing the recycling loop" - by purchasing products made from recycled content.

Almost anything can be recycled, but certain things are more common and more cost-effective. These are the materials handled by most recycling centers. There are also specialized recycling facilities that handle less common materials, those that require specific safety measures, etc.

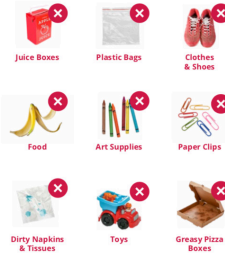
Yes

No

### ALWAYS recycle these things:



### NEVER recycle these things:



Step-by-Step Lesson Plans



Teacher's Reference Guide



Take-Home Handouts



Posters



In-Class Activities



Lesson Handouts



Student Certificates



Presentation Slides



Video Assets

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